

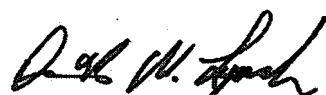
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated April 26, 2007 has been received and carefully reviewed. In view of the following claim remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully solicited.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.